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To: Enclosed Mailing List

PROPOSED ORDER REGARDING PETITION FOR LONG TERM TRANSFER UNDER MERCED IRRIGATION DISTRICT'S AND MODESTO AND TURLOCK IRRIGATION DISTRICT'S LICENSES

The enclosed draft order regarding a joint Petition for Long-Term Transfer involving a Change in the Place and Purpose of Use of Licenses 2685, 6047, and 11395 (Applications 1224, 10572, and 16186) of Merced Irrigation District and Licenses 5417 and 11058 (Applications 1233 and 14127) of Modesto and Turlock Irrigation Districts is being scheduled for discussion at the State Water Resources Control Board's (SWRCB) March 2, 2004 Workshop, to be held in Sacramento in the California Environmental Protection Agency building, 1001 I Street. You will receive a notice of the workshop with the exact date, time and location ten days prior to the workshop. This information will also be posted on the Division of Water Rights website at <http://www.waterrights.ca.gov/hearings/VAMP.htm>.

Each person will have a brief opportunity to comment on the proposed order. All presentations should be limited to 5 minutes. Comments should be limited to the general acceptability of the order or possible technical corrections. Parties may not introduce new information at the SWRCB workshop. Parties should submit in writing any comments or changes to the proposed order they would like the SWRCB to consider at the meeting. All written comments should be received by the SWRCB no later than Wednesday, February 25, 2004. Written submittals may be addressed to:

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Written comments may also be faxed to Ms. Riddle at (916) 341-5400, or delivered to the following address:

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Couriers delivering comments must check in with lobby security and have them contact the Division of Water Rights mail room, second floor. The mail room will receive and date stamp comments between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday thru Thursday. Any faxed items must be followed by a mailed or delivered hard copy with original signature.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Diane Riddle, Environmental Scientist, at (916) 341-5297 or Barbara Leidigh, Staff Counsel IV, at (916) 341-5190.

Sincerely,

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